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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, AG

SUBJECT: SONATRACH CANCELS EL PASO II LNG CONTRACT

VICE PRESIDENT WALSH OF EL PASO INFORMED ROSS LAST NIGHT  
THAT ALGERIAN STATE PETROLEUM CO. (SONATRACH) CANCELLED  
EL PASO II CONTRACT. ACCORDING TO JAN. 18 WALL STREET  
JOURNAL ACCOUNT, APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF PROJECT  
PENDING BEFORE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION SINCE LAST APRIL  
AND CONTRACT BECAME TERMINABLE WHEN NECESSARY USG  
AUTHORIZATION NOT RECEIVED BY DEC. 31, 1973. SONATRACH

HAS INVITED COMPANY TO MEET SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH  
SONATRACH OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS FUTURE COURSE OF ACTION. RUSH  
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